



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in response to a Final Office Action dated January 22, 2004, which set a shortened three-month statutory period for response expiring on April 22, 2004.

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